

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2026 –**

**WHEREAS**, registered nurses in the United States comprise our nation's largest health care profession; and

**WHEREAS**, the depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association, as the voice for the registered nurses of this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing delivery of primary and preventative health care, and better utilization of all our nation's registered nursing resources; and

**WHEREAS**, professional nursing has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of care of hospital patients; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

**WHEREAS**, more qualified registered nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, cost effective, safe and quality healthcare services provided by registered nurses will be an ever more important component of the U.S. healthcare delivery system in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Nurses Association has declared the week of May 6-12, 2026, as **NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** with the theme of, "**The Power of Nurses,**" in celebration of the ways in which registered nurses strive to provide safe and high-quality patient care and map out the way to improve our health care system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2026, as **NATIONAL NURSES WEEK** in Hernando County.

**SECTION 2.** The Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens to join us in honoring our "**Healthcare Heroes**", the registered nurses who care for the public and in showing our appreciation not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

**ADOPTED** in Regular Session this 28th day of April 2026, A.D.

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Attest:

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